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Appli	cant	herewith submits to the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:						
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.		The US has been elected (Article 3	31).							
5.		A copy of the International Applicat	tion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the In	iternational Bureau).						
		b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.							
		c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States	s Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.		An English language translation of	the International Application as file	d (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
		a. is attached hereto.								
		b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
		c.	n was filed in English.							
7.		Amendments to the claims of the Ir	nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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		c. have not been made; however	ver, the time limit for making such a	amendments has NOT expired.						
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
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11.		An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.		An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in co	mpliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.		A preliminary amendment.								
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the se	equence listing in accordance with	PCT Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.						
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Notification of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt Status Request								

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on March 22, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on July 20, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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